



# APD NEWS

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**The 116<sup>th</sup> CADET CLASS WILL PRESENT:**  
**“2010 Our communities – Your Communities- Findings from Immersions in the Community”**

The *Community Immersion Program* began in December 2003 to bridge the gap between our future police officers and the communities we serve. The program is designed to introduce and educate the cadets to Austin's diverse communities they will protect and serve. Following graduation on April 23, 2010 they will join the force as an integral part of the community.

**April 15 – 16, 2010**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**J.J. Pickle Research Center**  
**10100 Burnet Road in the UT Commons Conference Center**

Anyone is welcome to attend. This is an opportunity for Cadets to share what they learned about various community groups including the history, culture and values within each group. It is also an opportunity for the community to ask questions and provide insight.

### **April 15, 2010 Community Findings**

8:00 a.m.	Introduction ( <b>Chief Acevedo</b> )
9:00 a.m.	Mentally Ill Community
10:00 a.m.	Hispanic Community
11:00 a.m.	Lunch Break
12:00 p.m.	Middle Eastern Community
1:00 p.m.	College Community
2:00 p.m.	Homeless Community
3:00 p.m.	Closing, Survey and Questions

### **April 16, 2010 Community Findings**

8:00 a.m.	Introduction ( <b>Chief Acevedo</b> )
9:00 a.m.	African American Community
10:00 a.m.	Lesbian/Gay/Bi-Sexual/Transgender Community
11:00 a.m.	Lunch Break
12:00 p.m.	Asian American Community



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1:00 p.m.      Physically Disabled Community  
2:00 p.m.      Closing, Survey and Questions

**Media Advisory:** APD cadets and training personnel will be available each day for interviews.

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